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MEMORANDUM

27 March 1953

TO : EE/FIZ

FROM : EE/FIG

SUBJECT: SPEIDEL-HEUSINGER Discussion With
General MARROS

1. On 26 March 1953, [] of the Italian Desk, gave me orally the following information which he said was from a very sensitive source and for our information only:

2. General MARROS, Italian Army Chief of Staff, in recent talks with Generals SPEIDEL and HEUSINGER, was asked by them to support their nominee for the EDC Air Chief of Staff. The sensitive source was unable to learn the identity of this nominee. General MARROS apparently agreed to support this nominee if, in return, he received SPEIDEL's and HEUSINGER's support for his own candidacy for the EDC Army Chief of Staff.

3. I pass this along for whatever it may be worth.

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